

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date July 21, 2004

In re the Application of

Shinichi TAKESHIMA et al.

Application No.: 10/088,648

Filed: March 20, 2002

For: PARTICULATE MATTER PURIFYING CATALYST



Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: C. Ildebrando

Docket No.: 112342

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 22, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 156456 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
_____ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00)
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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